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## WATSON PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

North Charleroi Man Gets  
Title Position When  
Board Re-Organizes

### EAGLESON IS THE SOLICITOR

Washington Attorney Gets Coveted  
Place—Harry Campbell Elected  
Chief Clerk. With John Aiken the  
Second Clerk.

John O. Watson of North Charleroi was elected president of the board of county commissioners when the board organized at Washington this morning. Completing the organization, Commissioner A. P. Barnum of Allentown, the democratic member, was named secretary.

When the time came for the election of the employees in the commissioners' office James P. Eagleson, Esq. of Washington was elected secretary. Chief Clerk Harry Campbell was continued in his office as clerk to the commissioners.

Carl Schultz was not an applicant for his position as second clerk, and John Aiken was advanced to second clerk. Frank Montgomery was elected third clerk.

Mr. Watson took his oath of office this morning at 11 o'clock before Recorder J. C. Sutherland. Commissioners Barnum and Hill had previously taken their oath of office. Immediately after Mr. Watson took his oath of office, the board undertook the work or the re-organization.

Though the election of Mr. Watson as president of the board occasioned considerable surprise, and though matters did not go in a way some had anticipated at the county seat, the newly selected corps seems to meet with general satisfaction.

### MISS STEINBAUGH ENTERTAINS FRIENDS AT NEW YEARS PARTY

One of the nicest social affairs of the season was the theatre and watch party given by Miss Elizabeth Steinbaugh Friday evening. The early part of the evening the guests were taken to the Coyle theatre. Later at the Steinbaugh home a three course luncheon was served. The table decorations were laurel and pink roses. Horns were given as favors. During the evening gifts were exchanged. The out-of-town guests were Miss Adelia Hobbs and Wilbur Hobbs of Chester, W. Va.

Miss Jennie Jobs of Elco visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jobs of Meadow avenue, Monday.

Eyes tested correctly and glasses fitted from \$1 up. Porter—Jeweler and Optician, 502 Fallowfield avenue. 169-t1—

### THEOPHILE PORIGNAUX DIES AT NORTH CHARLEROI

Theophile Porignaux, aged 68 years, died Saturday at 11:40 a. m. at his home at North Charleroi. He was born in Honay, Belgium. He had been a resident of this vicinity for about 26 years, having been a well known man. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

### SEVEN CARS DERAILED IN WRECK AT BAIRD; TRAFFIC IS HAMPERED

Seven cars and the engine of a doubleheader coal train going north were thrown off the track and traffic completely blocked on all tracks of the Monongahela division, P. R. R., at Baird, just below Donora, Saturday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. One man, a brakeman named Humpenick, of McKeesport, was slightly hurt, but after receiving attention of the doctors at the Memorial hospital at Monongahela, walked out and went home. The tracks at Baird were not cleared to enable passenger trains to get through for more than six hours. Even on Sunday wreck trains were still at work getting the tracks in shape. The cause of the wreck is not known, but it is supposed to have been a misunderstanding of signals between the engineer of the first and second engines, causing the latter to push the former engine plump into a train in front.

## WATSON SPEAKS TO TAXPAYERS

New President of Commissioners' Board Says Office  
Will be Conducted Openly

### CHANGES ARE CONTEMPLATED

Upon his election as president of the newly organized board of county commissioners at Washington this morning, John O. Watson of North Charleroi, issued the following statement of his intentions and plans for the conduct of the office:

I wish to say to the tax payers of Washington county that it is my policy while in office to be open and candid with them in conducting the business of this office. I see no reason why the affairs of this office should be conducted behind closed doors. Nor do I see any reason why it should be made a center for political deals. It should be strictly a business office and each member of the board should be made carry his share of the responsibility.

I believe in a fair division of the patronage of the office and so long as the law provides for three members on the board, each one should be expected to give his best in return for the salary he draws. Washington county deserves and needs the brains of every member of this board.

While I am president of this board I expect to be held accountable for the business conduct of this office and in return. I expect every employee to render loyal services to the board. We do not want any person in the employ

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Fresh Country Butter 32 cents a pound at Maheiu's, 317 Fifth street. 167-t2

## CHANGES EFFECTIVE IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Old Chapel Room in Fifth Street Building Occupied—  
Effect of New Child Labor Law Not Yet  
Entirely Realized

After the holiday vacation the schools opened this morning for a long grind from now until June. The opening was auspicious, and was characterized by a large attendance and by the usual holiday promotions and changes.

What is known as the old chapel room in the Fifth street school building was opened to admit a class taken from the grade school in high school building. This occupied what thus far has been an extra room, and made room in the high school building for a class entering high school from the Junior high school.

No additional teachers are employed, but every teacher available is hard at work.

Just what effect the new Child Labor law will have upon the local schools is not yet apparent. Probably its operation will send back into the schools a large number of boys and girls under 16. In the factories where boys under 16 have been employed they will probably be discharged, since these plants cannot use them. How many there are of this class is unknown.

Three of Charleroi's teaching corps have just returned from the state educational associational meeting held at Scranton. Superintendent T. L. Pollock Miss Margaret Laird and Miss Etta M. Work comprised the list.

## BARNETT-ORD WEDDING OCCURS AT M'KEESPORT

McKeesport Young Woman Becomes  
Bride of Well Known Charleroi  
Man—Will be at Home to Friends  
After Feb. 1 on Meadow Avenue.

At McKeesport on New Year's day the wedding of Miss Sara Ord, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Ord of that city to Bruce K. Barnett of Charleroi took place. The affair was a church wedding solemnized at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. A. Kirk. Just the immediate friends of the contracting couple were present.

The bride was attended by Miss Estelle Ord, a sister and Frank Barnett a brother of the groom attended him. After the ceremony the couple departed for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will return to Charleroi to be at home to their friends in a newly erected residence at 314 Meadow avenue, after February 1.

The bride, while not well known in Charleroi, is a young lady of wide acquaintance in the leading circles of her home city. Mr. Barnett holds the responsible position of bookkeeper with the Charleroi Lumber company, having taken this position within the last few years, previous to which time he held an important post with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Broken lenses replaced promptly and accurately, as we grind our own lenses. Eyes examined free by graduate optometrist. John B. Schafer 169-tf—

### WATCH PARTY IS HELD AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

At the First Baptist church Friday evening a watch meeting was held that was well attended and hugely enjoyed. A varied program was carried out during the evening. An old-fashioned spelling bee was a feature, with F. W. Cooper and Mrs. W. G. Carl as the captains, and D. C. Whitlatch in the role of teacher. Solos were sung by Walter Stroud, and victrola selections were rendered.

My wife having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

Thomas Baker 169-t2—

## DAMAGES TO EXTENT OF \$90,000 ASKED

Mrs. S. E. Rodgers and Sons and  
Daughters are Plaintiff's in Suit  
Against Fallowfield Township  
School District.

Ninety thousand dollars damages are sought by Sarah E. Rodgers, Myron K. Rodgers, Anna Rodgers Funness, Samuel C. Rodgers, Lillian Rodgers King, W. P. Rodgers, Rosetta Rodgers, Joseph H. Rodgers, Patti Rodgers Harrison and John S. Rodgers, in their statement of claim filed Friday against the school district of Fallowfield township. This action is based in the appropriation of land in that township for additional school purposes, and the plaintiff takes exceptions to the award of the viewers. Their claim, it is understood, is based on the fact that the land taken interferes with the future development of coal territory owned by the plaintiffs, on account of the location. The Rodgers tract comprises 263 acres. The amount of land taken for school purposes is 345 acres.

The heavy claim is based on the following, as set out in the claim filed: \$10,000 damage to the commercial values for right of way and business possibilities of the balance of said tract; \$10,000 damage to the aluminum, clay and limestone interests, ingress and egress and access to the commercial developments thereof in the balance of the said tract; \$60,000 damage to the coal interests and strata, less the Pittsburg stratum, namely 263 acres of the stratum known as the Freeport formation and 100 acres of stratum situated 60 feet above the Pittsburg coal stratum and known as the four-foot or Sewickley stratum.

The award of the viewers for the land taken was \$550.

### MONONGAHELA TO PLAY LYCEUM TEAM TONIGHT

Tonight at St. Jerome's Lyceum the Monongahela team and the Lyceum team of the Monongahela valley league will meet in what promises to be a hot struggle. The Lyceum regulars will again be in line.

We can supply your wants on short notice for anything in the optical line. Best quality goods at the right prices. Eyes examined free. John B. Schafer. 169-tf—

## YEAR 1915 IS IMPORTANT ONE IN THE HISTORY OF CHARLEROI

MRS. V. P. STEWART HOSTESS  
TO THE SELF DENIAL CLASS

Members of the Self Denial class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church and a few invited friends were the guests of their teacher Mrs. Vivia P. Stewart at a dinner Saturday. A five course chicken dinner was served. Covers were laid for 30. The Christmas idea was carried out in the decorations. Favors were small gold baskets filled with salted almonds. During the evening Mrs. Stewart showed motion pictures of her trip through the west. Mrs. Stewart was assisted by Misses Hazel Patterson and Vivia Yohe of Monongahela.

Borough Continues to  
And Develop—Share  
All Nation's Prospects

### INDUSTRIES NOW ALL

Mills and Mines Operating Steadily  
Bright Prospects for Year  
—Completion of Paving Work  
Important Bearing.

Progressing calmly but surely, advancing with a weather eye, conditions, Charleroi spent in 1915 the most profitable year, entering the new year with a feeling of confidence with a show of that characteristic energy which has caused the nation to throb with industry. Year 1915 opened rather gloomy though the dark shadows of a gulfing European war had been on this fair land to shut out sunshine. But it closed with a bright outlook. Charleroi had a share in prosperity going. There were nation-wide developments in which the famous Magic City Monongahela did not have a share. Along came the monster steel plants with glittering promises of glorious announcements of industries to be newly erected additions to neighboring industries. Charleroi rejoiced with the valley, recognizing a new truth in the theory that what one part helps all parts of the community.

## CHICKEN POX IS LEADER IN 1915

Health Report Shows Town's  
Health Conditions During  
Twelve Month Period

### SCARLET FEVER RUNS HIGH

Proper precautions and wise conduct of sanitary affairs kept down disease to a minimum during 1915, it would seem from the annual report of the health department presented to the Board of Health at its regular meeting Friday night. Health Officer William Darby prepared the report.

Chicken pox was the disease with the greatest number of cases, totaling in the town 30. Scarlet fever was next in line, there having been 24 cases. Following is the complete report:

Diseases: Scarlet fever 24, typhoid fever 15, diphtheria 13, measles 4, mumps 20, chicken pox 30, whooping cough 3, erysipelas 4, tuberculosis 5, German measles 2.

All of the infections of typhoid fever except three were traced outside of the borough. Disinfections to the number of 160 were made, including school rooms. On sanitary conditions the report continues:

General complaints 230, arrests 11, unsanitary chicken yards 17, unsanitary city sewage 1, unsanitary private sewage 52, unsanitary yards and lots 26, wells closed 3, unsanitary vaults 41, cellars visited 457, unsanitary cellars 22, new vaults 25, unsanitary stables 7, drainage complaints 13, unsanitary buildings 12, amount of garbage hauled per day 3 3/4 tons.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the sympathy extended at the time of the death of our wife and mother.

Frank Patterson and family 169-t1—

We specialize in watch repairing—Porter's—Jeweler and Optician, 502 Fallowfield avenue. 169-t1—

In Charleroi 1915 was a splendid one in such borrowments as paving and improvement of streets. The ground movement was carried over new plans, and public were established by persons of commendable civic spirit. Under systematic basis the bathing was continued.

There was comparatively little disease, and really no epidemic. The town's slate was not kept free from crime, but was proved of little importance such things go.

Industrial Operations  
Industrial plants operated practically throughout the year the beginning of the year with a vague uncertainty and a lack of demand that caused uneasiness later proved to be nothing of the kind, for instead of waning industry, a real, booming, prospered.

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### Notice.

My wife having left my bed and board I will not be responsible for any debts contracted for by her. Felix T. 169-t2—

J. K. Toner, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier

## NEW YEAR WISDOM

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JOHN B. SCHAFER

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Charleroi, Pa.



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## THE NEW YEAR

The nation has more reason to re-  
joice, on the face of everything, than  
it did on January 1, 1915. Industry  
is showing brighter prospects, and  
business looks better. The full din-  
ner pail after all seems almost the  
most cheerful and important thing  
we could think of.

The past year has not been an ex-  
traordinary year in the industrial  
or business history of Charle-  
roi except in spots. The Christmas trade  
was the best in history, and certain  
days shopping lent to the shopkeepers  
the sort of smile that only downright  
hard luck will wear off. Instead of  
being a spasmodically busy one, the  
year was one characterized through-  
out by a peaceful industrious, pro-  
gressive spirit.

What is the New Year to bring  
forth? What place will our good res-  
olutions have, still unsullied and still  
unbroken? We can only hope for the  
very best. Promises seem bright, and  
indications point to a very busy per-  
iod, and a continuance of the full din-  
ner pail era. But with all the bright-  
ness and sunshine and cheeriness,  
America must progress carefully, for  
it faces in the coming years some  
problems of a new kind that must  
be treated carefully and with exceed-  
ing wisdom. We have promises, but  
we must have caution.

## THE PRICE OF GASOLINE

The almost universal use of the  
motor vehicle, for pleasure or busi-  
ness, has made the fluctuations of  
the gasoline quotations a matter of  
immediate interest to hundreds of  
thousands, possibly millions of people  
who formerly were little disturbed by  
the operations in the oil market. The  
government report stating that, not-  
withstanding the rise in the price of  
gasoline, crude production was great-  
er in the past ten months than in the  
same period a year ago, crude reserve  
is the largest ever known and ex-  
ports of gasoline are less, will cause  
general amazement, says the Pitts-  
burg Dispatch. The United States  
Geological Survey pointedly says that  
the facts regarding production, re-  
serve and exports "do not agree  
with the currently reported reasons  
for the exceptionally high prices now  
prevailing for motor fuel." Announce-  
ment that the Department of Justice  
and the Federal Trade Commission are  
preparing to investigate the recent  
rapid rise in gasoline comes none too  
soon. Should the facts be as stated  
there appears to be imperative rea-  
sons for such an inquiry.

If, as estimated, there has been  
manipulation, the hope that, following  
the rule of demand and supply, the  
rise in gasoline will stimulate produc-  
tion, may be equally delusive. Con-  
solidation offered by the report that  
the new Rittman method, by which  
it is said 200 per cent more gasoline  
can be obtained, is being increasing-  
ly used by various companies which  
may affect the price within a year,  
is rather distant. If the advance has  
been due to other than natural causes  
consumers will look to the govern-  
ment for protection.

## Electric Sparks

There is a difference between being  
the head of the family and the head of  
the house and it chiefly is that the  
former foots the latter's bills.

Now watch for the wives who will  
decide to give their husbands pretty  
waists, teaspoons and combing jack-  
ets for next Christmas.

We have a linguistic friend who  
thinks he knows it all, and we have  
another friend who is a stammering  
half-tipped Frenchman who knows no  
English. The general purpose now is  
to introduce them.

That word "threes" seems to fit  
better with grip than anything else.  
Just think, now expressive of a grip  
sufferer would consider it to be de-  
scribed as being in the threes of grip.

## HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI WINS THE FIRST GAME

Five on the Hill Proves Too Weak  
For Former Stars in Contest Fri-  
day Night That Ends With the  
Score of 16 to 19.

The first game of the high school  
basketball season was played Friday  
night at the high school gymnasium,  
when the Charle-roi high school alumni  
team won from the high school by  
the score of 16 to 19. Generally  
speaking the contest was a good one.  
It afforded local fans an opportunity  
of seeing well known former high  
school stars in action. Lineup:

ALUMNI—16	H. S.—19
Stahlman	F. C. Lowstuter
J. Wagner	F. Kellogg
Gaut	C. Ryland
H. Lowstuter	G. Piersol
Speers	G. Miksch

Substitutions—Jimeson for Wagner  
Lutes for Gaut, Berryman for Speers,  
Dickson for Ryland, C. Lowstuter for  
Piersol, Riva for C. Lowstuter, Eagye  
for Kellogg. Field goals—Stahlman  
4, Wagner 5, Jimeson 3, Gaut 2, H.  
Lowstuter, Lutes 3, Berryman, C.  
Lowstuter, Dickson, Riva 2. Foul  
goals—Wagner 7 of 12, Jimeson 1 of  
5, Piersol 5 of 10, C. Lowstuter 2 of  
6, Riva 4 of 8.

## MRS. WILLIAM MOORE DIES AT HER HOME IN TORONTO

Word has been received here of the  
death at Toronto, Can. of Mrs. Wil-  
liam Moore, aged about 65 years, for-  
merly of Charle-roi. She has been in  
ill health for some time, her death  
occurring last Tuesday. Mrs. J. E.  
Hunter of Morgantown, as well as  
the rest of the family were summoned  
to her bedside just before her death.  
One son, William of Toronto, and the  
following daughters survive: Mrs.  
J. E. Hunter of Morgantown, Misses  
Elizabeth, Bessie, Eva and Hazel at  
home.

## MISS LAURA LYSLE IS HOSTESS AT WATCH PARTY

Miss Laura Lysle was the hostess  
a watch party held at her home on  
Fallowfield avenue Friday evening.  
There were seven couple present. A  
color scheme of pink and white was  
carried out in the decorations. Guests  
were present from Monessen and Mon-  
ongahela.

## WATSON SPEAKS

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of this office who is handicapped by  
any outside political obligations.

So far as I am able to learn, I  
believe it will be necessary to make  
some decided changes in the manner  
of conducting the road department.  
The time has come when this depart-  
ment should be placed under a good  
business head for the protection of  
the large expenditures of the people's  
money that have been and are to be  
made in the construction of roads.  
I am a firm believer in the policy of  
good roads, and I believe the county  
should continue the construction of  
roads and make a special effort to re-  
pair and maintain those that have  
already been constructed.

I believe that under a good business  
head we can very materially reduce  
the cost of road construction and  
maintenance, and thereby get more  
roads for the money the county has  
to expend for the purpose.

Every section of the county is anx-  
ious for road improvement and I be-  
lieve this board is desirous of giving  
to every section its share of improve-  
ments.

It will be necessary to increase the  
millage this year. This is caused by  
the deficiency that has been growing  
in the general fund during the last  
three years and that there are \$95,  
000 in bonds falling due during this  
year.

Russel M. Nelly of Dayton, O., is  
visiting with relatives in Charle-roi.

## CHARLEROI BUILDING TOTAL IS \$130,000

Mary Residences Erected During Year  
1915. Building Permits Show—Com-  
paratively Few Business Blocks go  
Up During Period.

Approximately \$130,000 was spent  
in building operations during the year  
1915. Charle-roi in 1915, the  
building permits show, with the large-  
est part of the work being the erec-  
tion of dwellings. About one busi-  
ness block only was completed, it be-  
ing that of M. T. Crowley at McKean  
avenue near the Coyle theatre. The  
costliest dwelling started during the  
year was that of R. C. Mountsier now  
being completed on Lins Avenue.  
Following is a list of the building  
permits taken out by various con-  
tractors and homeowners:

Frank Bly, dwelling, \$2,000; Henry  
Nannen, dwelling, \$1,500; J. H. My-  
ers, two buildings \$4,000; M. T. Crow-  
ley, garage, \$500; George W. Turn-  
er, two dwellings \$1,500; Frank  
Bly, dwelling, \$2,500; T. C. Smith,  
brick dwelling, \$3,000; F. J. Krup-  
juweit, dwelling, \$2,000; Charle-roi  
Lumber company for V. E. Reeves,  
dwelling, \$2,500; W. R. Sauters,  
brick dwelling, \$3,000; Murphy and  
Bly, two dwellings \$4,000; S. L.  
Riggs, two dwellings \$4,000; S. L.  
Woodward, garage, \$40; Louis Lec-  
lercq, dwelling, \$2,000; Joseph Clem-  
ent, addition to building; cost not given;  
Dominick Monack, store, \$700;  
Joseph Simonin, dwelling, \$1,500;  
Armour Michaux, garage, \$50; S. K.  
Scott, dwelling, \$1,500; Charles  
Schmeller, repairs, cost not given; A.  
R. Mountsier, additions, cost not given;  
Albert Fay, dwelling, \$1,500; John  
Bizet, dwelling, \$1,900; A. B. Slaughter,  
garage, \$700; G. W. Risbeck,  
garage, \$200; Dr. A. O. Davis, gar-  
age, \$300.

Thomas Holfieri, stable, \$100; Char-  
le-roi Lumber company for M. T.  
Crowley, \$10,000; Charle-roi Lumber  
company \$1,500; John Melencheck,  
dwelling, \$2,000; S. K. Scott, tile  
building, \$1,500; Charle-roi Lumber  
company, dwelling, \$2,000; S. K.  
Scott, dwelling, \$3,000; Paul Tren-  
avski, \$200; S. W. Sharpnack for R.  
C. Mountsier \$11,000; Roy Davis,  
dwelling, \$1,000; Howard Fields,  
dwelling \$1,500; D. N. Hall, balcony,  
\$200; A. B. Slaughter, dwelling  
\$2,000; S. W. Sharpnack for A.  
N. Bosson, dwelling, \$3,000; Mur-  
phy and Bly, dwelling, \$2,000; S. K.  
Scott, two brick dwellings, \$7,000;  
Leopold Schwaed, dwelling, \$1,500.

Charle-roi Lumber company for  
Peter Bertram, dwelling, \$2,500; C.  
Parent, addition, \$2,000; A. J. Hep-  
ler, dwelling, \$3,000; Charle-roi Lum-  
ber company for Bruce Barnett, \$2,  
500; Elbert Wessel, dwelling, \$3,500;  
J. A. Murphy, dwelling, \$2,500; John  
Bizet, dwelling, \$2,000; Charle-roi  
Lumber company, dwelling, \$2,000;  
S. K. Scott, dwelling, \$2,200; Mary  
Hans, two houses, \$2,000; S. K. Scott,  
addition, cost not given; Charle-roi  
Lumber company, addition to dwell-  
ing, \$2,500; Charle-roi Lumber com-  
pany for John Dubia, building, \$200  
and John Montecourt, \$1,000; Wil-  
liam Armbruster, dwelling, \$2,000;  
Howard Fields, dwelling, \$1,200; W.  
A. Murphy, dwelling, \$4,000; S. K.  
Scott, dwelling, \$1,500.

## CHARLEROI MAN SHOT BY BENTLEYVILLE MAN

Albert de Lorence is at his home  
in Charle-roi suffering from a revolver  
wound in the shoulder and his alleged  
assailant at Bentleyville, Dominick  
Barbara is in jail awaiting the out-  
come. It is alleged that Lorence was  
at the home of Barbara Sunday and  
shortly before midnight an argument  
arose. Barbara, the story goes shot  
three times with a .38 calibre revolver  
at Lorence, the last bullet taking ef-  
fect in his shoulder. Barbara made  
no effort to escape. He was held for  
court before Justice Beck. Medical  
attention was given Lorence and he  
was brought home.

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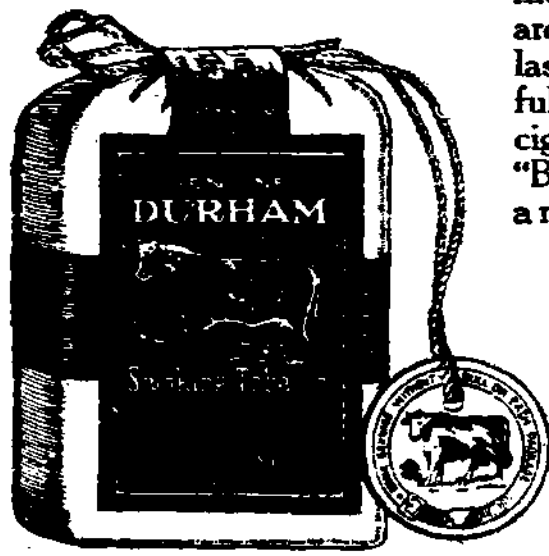


## The "Clubby" Smoke — "Bull" Durham

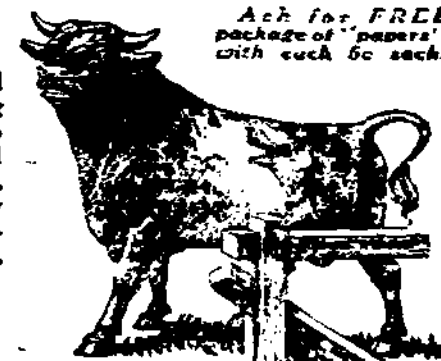
You start something lively when you produce "Bull" Durham in  
a crowd of live-wires and start "rolling your own". That fresh,  
mellow-sweet fragrance of "Bull" makes everyone reach for "the  
makings". A hand-rolled "Bull" Durham cigarette brims over with  
zest and snap and the sparkle of sprightly spirits.

## GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO

Made of rich, ripe Virginia-North Carolina leaf, "Bull" Durham is the mildest,  
most enjoyable tobacco in the world. Its unique  
aroma and pleasing flavor give you wholesome,  
lasting satisfaction. No other cigarette can be so  
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In re, estate of Marie J. L. Quar-  
meaux, alias Marie J. Loriaux, de-  
ceased, No. 60, November Term, 1915  
A. A.  
Having been appointed Auditor in  
the above estate to ascertain the un-  
paid creditors, if any, determine the  
amount due to same, and make dis-  
tribution of the balance remaining in  
the Accountant's hands for that pur-  
pose among those entitled thereto,  
notice is hereby given that I will at-  
tend to the duties of my said appoint-  
ment at the office of Guy Moffitt, Esq.,  
Room No. 219 Might Building, on  
Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pennsylvania,  
on Saturday, January 8th., 1916, at  
10:00 o'clock a. m., when and where  
all persons interested may appear and  
be heard.

Homer T. Gaut,  
Auditor.  
D20-27-J3

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Stockholders Meeting.  
The regular annual meeting of the  
stockholders of The First National  
Bank will be held at its Banking  
House, Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, Jan-  
uary 11, 1916 at 2 o'clock p. m. for  
the purpose of electing directors for  
the ensuing year and transacting any  
other business which might properly  
come before them.  
R. H. Rush, Cashier.  
D-11-20-27-J-3

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could possibly arise from anyone.  
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return your money, just as we do with  
Schiffmann's famous Asthmador. If it  
does not give satisfaction, or if not  
found the best remedy ever used for  
any of these complaints." Why not  
take advantage of this guarantee and  
try this medicine, and get your mon-  
ey back, rather than buying another  
purely on the exaggerated claims of  
its manufacturer or on the strength  
of testimonials from others and run  
the chance of getting something  
worthless and also wasting your mon-  
ey?  
In buying this remedy, besides se-  
curing an absolute guarantee of its  
efficiency from these druggists, you  
also get about eight times as much  
medicine as you would in buying  
most any of the old-fashioned, ready-  
made kinds, which average from 20  
to 32 teaspoonfuls, because 50c worth  
makes a whole pint (128 teaspoonfuls)  
when mixed at home with simply one  
pint of sugar and one-half pint of wa-  
ter. This remedy positively does not  
contain choloform, opium, morphine  
or any other narcotic. It is pleasant  
to take and children are fond of it.  
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Druggists everywhere are authorized  
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## MAKES HOME IN JAIL ECCENTRIC CHARACTER IN WICH- ITA, KANSAS.

In Return for His Board and Lodging  
He Keeps the City Hall and Its  
Environments Clean as  
a Whistle.

Pat is an Irishman. Even Watson,  
the dull-witted friend of the great  
Sherlock, would know that without  
being told. Also he is short, wearing  
chin whiskers and stepping lively. He  
is sixty-five, and industrious. And he  
keeps the city hall and its neighbor-  
hood in Wichita, Kan., clean as a  
whistle, without having any stipulated  
salary, relates the New York Sun. All  
Pat asks is a chance to sleep inside  
the city jail, and a bite to eat and a  
bit of smoking tobacco.  
From early morn until dewy eve,  
with shovel, brush and broom, he op-  
erates upon the pavements. The al-  
leys about the neighboring buildings  
are always spic and span. Nobody  
told Pat to do the job and nobody can  
prevent him from doing it. He just  
annexed it, and for this reason:  
Pat Ryan used to live on a sand  
boat on the Arkansas river. It was  
the only home he had. But someone  
thought it his duty to object to Pat's  
presence there and soon he was out  
of a domicile. He looked about and  
then his Irish wit came to the rescue.  
He hit upon a scheme that worked out  
all right. He simply walked into the  
city hall and took up his residence in  
the jail adjoining.

He was not put under arrest. He  
merely began to stay nights at the  
jail and days he worked about the  
building and the streets and alley-  
ways in the vicinity. The work he  
does voluntarily for the city more  
than pays for the food he consumes  
and the bed under shelter which he  
seems glad to get. His hobby is keep-  
ing things clean. No one has more  
pride in a shining brass rail than  
Pat. If he were a shoe artist he would  
give so much time to a single pair  
that he would prevent customers from  
catching trains. "Why, he's more  
conscientious by far than the chaps  
who spend the money the citizens pay  
in taxes," say observers who have  
watched Pat. At first they made jokes  
about the hobo; now they rather ad-  
mire him.  
One day the rain was coming down  
in sheets. Pat grabbed a shovel and  
bustled for the door.  
"Here," someone yelled, "you don't  
want to get into that tornado. You'll  
catch your death."  
"I'm going to let the water out of

that alley," Pat called back, and out  
he went.

He came back soaked, but there  
wasn't any overflow bothering mer-  
chants whose back doors opened  
on the alley after that storm was  
over.

After some weeks Pat has become  
a sort of exhibit A in the city's col-  
lection of curiosities.

Building Great Warship.  
The new dreadnaught California, to  
be completed in February, will meas-  
ure 642 feet in length and for a few  
months will be the largest craft in the  
world. England is building one 800  
feet long, which will probably be  
launched next summer.

The California is the first American  
naval vessel to be built with its bow  
curved aft below the water. The bows  
of the older boats curved forward be-  
low the water, so that they formed  
rams, which were formidable weapons.  
They are obsolete now because the  
high power of the modern naval guns  
makes it impossible for war vessels to  
come close enough together to ram  
each other.

The armature of the California is  
thicker than that of any other boat in  
the world. She will have a speed of 21  
knots an hour and can carry 1,056  
men. The cost of the boat alone is  
\$7,000,000, but her equipment of guns  
and ammunition will increase the  
value to \$15,000,000.

Game-Raising Farm.  
From the first game farm in Minne-  
sota tables of epicures will be sup-  
plied with pheasants and mallard  
ducks within two years and possibly  
within one year, if present hopes are  
realized.

"We will raise ruffed grouse, prairie  
chickens, pheasants and ducks on  
the farm," said superintendent of the  
Game Protective league. "This is only  
a starter on the 'more game move-  
ment.' More than a hundred citizens,  
most of them farmers, will begin game  
breeding next spring both for sporting  
purposes and for the market."

"Every game bird raised and sold  
in captivity helps to protect the  
state's supply of wild game, and if  
my plans work out Minnesota will  
within a few years be the greatest  
game-producing state in the Union."

Drawing to a Head.  
"My dear," remarked Grumbly, as  
he opened a letter at the breakfast  
table the other morning, and a mil-  
liner's bill dropped out, "this is the  
third bonnet you have had in less than  
six months. You must have bonnets  
on the brain."  
"Well," queried Mrs. Grumbly, in-  
nocently, "isn't that the proper place  
for them?"



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Charter Notice.  
Notice is hereby given that appli-  
cation has been made to the Court of  
Common Pleas of Washington Coun-  
ty, Pennsylvania, for a decree amend-  
ing the second section of the Charter  
of Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Asso-  
ciation to read, "said Corporation is  
formed for the purpose of the main-  
tenance of a general hospital, includ-  
ing in connection therewith a train-  
ing school for nurses," and 10:00 o'clock  
a. m. Monday, January 17th, 1916, at  
Washington, Pennsylvania, has been  
set for a hearing thereon.  
David M. McCloskey,  
Solicitor.  
D-27-J-3-1

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who have joined The  
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Are you  
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Have the Money to enjoy Christmas  
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Other separate Mackinaw coats at special price reductions.

\$3.50 Mackinaws at . . . . .	\$2.75
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## B & B

### shelf emptying

Monday, January 3rd it starts and continues throughout the month

Everywhere throughout the store—upstairs and down—tables, racks and cases full, with prices on as never witnessed any January since we've been emptying shelves. Every January it's been done—every surplus yard, pattern, part piece—every odd item or broken line—everything of every nature that we don't intend to buy more of is sold.

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FOR RENT—Storeroom. Inquire of Mrs. Sarah Allman, Allman Hotel, Bentleyville. 169-t6-p

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Apply Star Furniture House, Monessen. 169-t3

FOR SALE—Grocery store, best location in town with good trade established. Inquire at People's Realty Co., 169-t3

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John Alexander 1 male . . . . .	931	\$1.50
Chas. H. Davis 1 male . . . . .	933	\$1.50
Pat Lee 1 male . . . . .	932	\$1.50
N. O. Jarvis 1 female . . . . .	5530	\$3.00
Wm. Taylor, 1 male . . . . .	5532	\$1.50
Wm. Taylor, 1 male . . . . .	914	\$1.50
James Reid 1 male . . . . .	5916	\$1.50
Chas. Thomas 1 female . . . . .	5523	\$3.00
Frank Oesterle 1 female . . . . .	5520	\$3.00
Jas. Abrams 1 male . . . . .	919	\$1.50
Wm. Taylor 1 male . . . . .	5555	\$1.50
J. H. Zollars, 1 male . . . . .	918	\$1.50
H. L. Pendleberry 1 male . . . . .	5524	\$1.50
H. L. Pendleberry 1 male . . . . .	922	\$1.50
M. J. McGee 1 male . . . . .	5533	\$1.50
Jesse Buffle, 1 male . . . . .	5545	\$1.50
Wm. McLaughlin, 1 male . . . . .	5614	\$1.50
Marietta Mitchiner 1 male . . . . .	5521	\$1.50
Kenneth Crabb 1 male . . . . .	5594	\$1.50
Noah Roley, 1 male . . . . .	1922	\$1.50
Samuel Fleming, 1 male . . . . .	5572	\$1.50
Alfred Price 1 male . . . . .	5687	\$1.50
J. O. Watson 1 male . . . . .	926	\$1.50
T. P. Sloan 1 female . . . . .	5577	\$3.00
Henry Sidell 1 female . . . . .	5593	\$3.00
Richard Parks 1 male . . . . .	5595	\$1.50
Richard Parks 1 male . . . . .	1903	\$1.50
Harold Nye 1 male . . . . .	5522	\$1.50
Alverta Campbell 1 male . . . . .	5613	\$1.50
Ninon Fram 1 female . . . . .	1904	\$3.00
P. E. Franks 1 male . . . . .	916	\$1.50
R. Hiermaux, 1 female . . . . .	5593	\$3.00
Louis Coven, 1 male . . . . .	5689	\$1.50

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearce of Warren, Ohio, were New Year's guests with Miss Little Kuhjeweit.

Stanley Lotus and son Edward were in Pittsburg over New Year's day.

Wilbur Robbins and sister Adelia of Chester, W. Va., have been visiting Misses Kella and Mabel Orange.

Miss May Barth visited at Donora Sunday.

Lawrence McCreary of Monessen spent Sunday with friends in Charleroi.

Miss Ida Geckie attended a New Year's party at the Hotel Glasser at Monongahela Friday night.

Misses Winifred Guiler and Ada Kauffe visited at Monessen Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Mangan has returned from McKeesport where she visited with her sister Mrs. J. K. Riskey.

Mrs. W. L. Kline of North Charleroi who had been ill is convalescent.

Miss Maude Eicher of Dunbar is visiting with friends in Charleroi.

Mrs. L. C. Jeffries of Belle Vernon visited with her aunt Mrs. W. L. Kline.

Miss Myrtle Norris has returned to her home at North side Pittsburg after visiting with her sister Mrs. Willis McCook.

Miss Lenora Miksch visited with friends at Monongahela Sunday.

Miss Marie Huepel has gone to South Bethlehem where she will study music at Bishop Thorpe's Manor. She was accompanied as far as Pittsburg by her father H. A. Huepel.

Jules Defosse and Harris Rogers visited at Pittsburg Sunday.

Misses Pearl and Francis Hott have returned from McKees Rocks where they visited with friends.

Misses Viola Buchanan and Nellie Ludwig visited at Donora Saturday.

Misses Bessie Weaver and Margaret Morgan visited with friends at Monessen Sunday.

Leo Deamur of Hammond, Ind., is visiting with friends in Charleroi.

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora visited in Charleroi Sunday evening.

Misses Alice Kelly and Orlanda Forsythe of Monongahela were guests of Miss Bess Stroud of Prospect avenue Sunday.

Joseph Motts visited at the home of his sister Mrs. Louis Vellelay of Prospect avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell and children of New Kensington visited with Mrs. Mitchell's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dorbritz of McKean avenue Sunday.

Miss Elsie Yohe of Monongahela was the guest of Miss Jean Bowers of Fallowfield avenue Sunday.

Miss Sara Claybaugh visited with relatives at Uniontown over New Years.

Miss Elizabeth Dunn of Verona is the guest of Mrs. Priscilla Hudspeth of Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Metz of Washington avenue were in Pittsburg Saturday to witness the production of "Daddy-Longlegs" at the Nixon theatre.

Miss Mattie Kelley has returned from McKeesport where she visited with friends.

Miss Phyllis Murray had as her guests Sunday Misses Hazel Hank and Elizabeth Ryan of Monongahela, gahela.

Miss Clara Perry of Belle Vernon spent Sunday with Miss Mattie Kelley of McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jobs and family of Meadow avenue spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jobs of Elco.

Mrs. W. H. Jones of McKean avenue is seriously ill.

Miss Helen Partridge has returned to her home at Steubenville after visiting with her aunt Mrs. Amanda Price.

Mrs. Clarence Christner and daughter Dorothy Jean have returned from a visit with Mrs. Christner's sister Mrs. Walter Williams of Cleveland.

One of the conspicuous events was the transfer by sale of the Charleroi mine of the Carnegie Coal company, the property having been sold to the Youngsborough and Ohio Coal company within the last few weeks.

The purchase price ran over a million dollars. The mine will be continued in operation, employing steadily it is believed about 500 men.

Of the larger industries directly in town, the Hussey-Binns Shovel company has worked steadily, and has felt the boom to such extent, partly due to the war abroad, that an addition is now in course of construction. Two plants deserving of special mention are those of the Charleroi Decorating company and the Keystone Cut Glass company, which are growing and developing as rapidly as any in the vicinity.

At least one new building it is stated is in contemplation. The Charleroi Iron works, the Charleroi Lumber company, the Charleroi Brewery and the numerous other employers of men have had a good year. Some of the smaller industries report the best year in their history, and this too is true of some of the stores and business houses. Local banks have enjoyed a good business period.

At Monessen and Donora many Charleroi men are employed, hence a grave interest is taken in the events transpiring there. The announcement of coming erection of new open hearths by the Pittsburg Steel company at Monessen, and the announcement of the erection of various mills at Donora costing over two millions, helped things tremendously in Charleroi.

booming. A new addition is to be built.

Many New Dwellings  
Many new dwellings went up during the year at different points. The total building cost ran in approximate figures to \$130,000, and the greater part of this was spent in residences. The costliest business block erected was that of M. T. Crowley on McKean avenue. The costliest residence on which work was put under way was that of R. C. Muntser on Lincoln avenue, which when finished will represent an outlay of \$20,000.

The bank of Charleroi completed new banking quarters and occupied them for the first time within recent weeks. This added considerably to the appearance of the Fifth street and Fallowfield neighborhood and enhanced greatly the business facilities of the institution.

North Charleroi building operations were not carried on as extensively as in previous years, contractors and builders preferring to wait a period before continuing their activity.

Work on New Lock.  
If one were to contemplate the entire Charleroi region on a hunt for the biggest improvement, he probably would hit upon the new lock at Lock No. 4, which was formally opened for river navigation July 31. As soon as it was opened, work started on the construction of the second one or inner lock.

Paving Completed.  
Portions of Meadow avenue, and Eighth, First, Third, Sixth and Seventh streets were paved during the year. Part of the work was filling up parts, closing up loose ends, but the hill paving was entirely new work that was greatly needed. Meadow avenue, with the completion of paving from Second to Fourth, and from Fifth to Seventh streets, took on an appearance of beauty to which this portion of the hill district had heretofore been a stranger. All the paving was accomplished from the \$65,000 fund provided the previous year by bond issue.

In the line of charitable and hospital work the town continued its previously begun efforts. Possibly the most important work was that for the improvement of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. New management was installed and a change of the system was made, for the better. Definite assistance was tendered the board of directors by auxiliaries of men and women from Charleroi and Monessen.

Little Crime and Disaster.  
Very little crime and disaster marked 1915. There was not a single disaster of any consequence. The police control was excellent.

Fire Protection of the Best.  
No new apparatus was purchased during the year, but Charleroi woke to the appreciation of the value of what it has. It approached the realization that in fire protection it has the best of any town in the Monongahela valley, which is saying a lot.

Prospects for Future  
As has already been remarked prospects are bright. The restoration of confidence and the activity in industrial circles have had a most cheering effect upon the community. Early in the year developments of a definite nature may be expected. The valley is teeming with industry, and new things are coming all the time.

## ATTORNEY MYERS IS CONFINED TO ASYLUM

Attorney H. Russell Myers, member of the lower house of the Pennsylvania state legislature from the county, and recently involved in an embezzlement charge in connection with the financial troubles of J. J. Thompson and other Uniontown men, was committed by the Washington county court as an insane person to the St. Francis hospital, Pittsburg.

The decree of the court was issued Thursday, following a report made by a commission in lunacy, appointed by Judge J. A. McIlvaine earlier in the day. This commission, comprising Dr. O. G. Lewis, Attorney A. C. Braden and Robert R. Reed, all of Washington, was named by the court on petition of Mrs. Amelia W. Myers presented through her attorney. The commission examined Mr. Myers Thursday. Mr. Myers was taken to St. Francis hospital in a closed automobile in charge of Sheriff R. G. Lutton and accompanied by Mrs. Myers and Attorney Acheson.

Anticipated Fight Fails to Develop  
The much anticipated fight for the county controller's office at Pittsburg failed to develop this morning when the time came for that official to be sworn in and take his seat. Controller Hyatt M. Cribbs walked out, and Controller-elect John T. Moore walked in.

Much Paving Work is Done During the Year  
The total amount spent in paving in 1915 was \$33,147.09. This represents not only the borough's share of one-third, but the property holders two-thirds as well.

Portions of Eighth, First, Third, Sixth and Seventh streets were included in the comprehensive paving plan.

The paving of Third street was made difficult by the erection of a wall.

Particularly at Charleroi was the Ladies' auxiliary busy.

During the winter weather, especially of the fore part of the year, considerable charity work was necessary. Collections of clothing and money were received totaling several hundred dollars, and properly distributed.

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## YEAR 1915 IMPORTANT ONE

(Continued from page one.)

The Pittsburg Plate Glass company continued its operation of the Carara department, retaining in employment about the same number of men it had kept at work all the time. The Imperial Glass company kept steadily at it, making glass bottles at a rapid rate and feeling the pulse of the business world. In the fall and toward the winter a betterment was noted.

The Macbeth-Evans Glass company stopped only to take a breath in the summer, the same as usual, and then went on manufacturing glass products of many sorts, government lenses and so forth. Business is now

## Our Christmas Club

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